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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS
CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT
POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS TEA EXTRACTS
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

Examiner: B. Schmidtman

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE FILED WITH
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
&
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 18, 2011, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a THREE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until November 18, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.